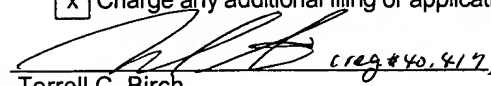




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				Art Unit 3616	
Applicant(s): Kazuhiro KATO et al.					
Invention: Gas generator					
<b>MS Amendment</b> <b>Commissioner for Patents</b> <b>P.O. Box 1450</b> <b>Alexandria, VA 22313-1450</b>  Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application. The fee has been calculated and is transmitted as shown below.					
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Sir:

In reply to the Office Action dated December 15, 2005, the period for reply having been extended one (1) month to April 16, 2006, the following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted in connection with the above-identified application.

This reply includes:

- Amendments to the Specification;
- Amended Claim Set;
- Amendments to the Drawings;
- Remarks;
- One (1) Replacement Drawing Sheet - Fig. 2;
- Substitute Specification; and
- Comparison Specification.

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